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Mr. John L. Nagle  
Deputy Commissioner for  
Real Estate Management  
Public Buildings Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nagle:

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Space assigned to the Navy Department [redacted] is now occupied to the extent that the per person average is 87.0 sq. ft. and this concentration of personnel as well as material in that space is so great that the building is being damaged. Recently, extensive reinforcing of split beams has been necessary and your organization has indicated that further repairs may be required. To further complicate the situation, elements of the Navy now housed in that building are expected to expand during the fiscal year 1950 to the extent that the space utilization figures will be brought down to 80 sq. ft. per person.

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In order that organizational units of the Department of the Navy may remain intact [redacted] it is requested that space presently assigned to C.I.A. therein be withdrawn from that agency and assigned to the National Military Establishment.

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The National Military Establishment will allow C.I.A. to occupy [redacted] the space presently occupied by

A favorable decision on the above request would permit:

- (a) The immediate release of one wing in K Building for C.I.A. occupancy.
- (b) The early relocation of the Armed Forces Surplus Recovery Program Division, Department of the Navy, which would result in the release of an additional wing in K. Building.
- (c) Permit us to move an organization from the Pentagon Building which in turn would make it possible for us to relocate Navy files from their present location in T-5 Building to the Pentagon Building.

Sincerely yours,

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